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MEDICAL.

[illegible]FORTUNATE.

[illegible] NEW REMEDIES!

[illegible]bon's Dispensary.

623 KEARNEY STREET, NEAR COMMERCIAL, San Francisco. Established in 1854, for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, etc. Skin [illegible] (of years standing) and Ulcerated Legs successfully treated.

[illegible] the pleasure of announcing that [illegible] visiting the principal Hospi[illegible] has resumed practice at his Dis[illegible] street, corner of Commercial [illegible] his old patients and those re[illegible] may find him [illegible] spared neither time nor money [illegible] [illegible] dies, and has returned with [illegible] for the alleviation of human suf[illegible]

[illegible]rrible D[illegible]

[illegible] of persons both male and [illegible] who are suffering out a miserable [illegible] of secret indulgences, or [illegible] into the system. Look at their [illegible] and [illegible] faces and their [illegible], disqualifying them for [illegible] or the enjoyment of life [illegible] suffer until death [illegible] friends, as [illegible] suffering with any of these [illegible] see that they are [illegible] be too late. Send them [illegible] GIBBON, a physician who has [illegible] special study for years, [illegible] cure the most inveterate case, [illegible] any injurious drugs. It is [illegible] who are afflicted, [illegible] who [illegible] the welfare of their [illegible] [illegible] doctors who infest [illegible] upon the [illegible] by using [illegible] from Europe and [illegible] careful and make strict [illegible] fall into the hands of those [illegible]

[illegible] the consequence of self abuse, [illegible] indulgence is [illegible] to an almost [illegible] producing with unerring certain[illegible] of morbid symptoms unless [illegible] medical measures, viz: [illegible] under the eyes, pain in [illegible] like the rustling [illegible] unsteadiness about [illegible] of the limbs, confused vision, [illegible] diffidence in [illegible] to form new ac[illegible] society, loss of [illegible] pimples and various erup[illegible] fetid breath, [illegible] monomania and [illegible] be not obtained should [illegible] by letter and [illegible] new and scientific mode [illegible] which never fails of effect[illegible] Dr. G will give One [illegible] who will prove sat[illegible] of this com[illegible] quacks.

[illegible] who are suffer[illegible] should not [illegible] upon them [illegible] and will give to each [illegible] himself to ef[illegible] or make no [illegible]

[illegible] AT HOME, [illegible] stating case, [illegible] has continued, [illegible] started, free from [illegible] part of the country, [illegible] By inclosing Ten [illegible] through the Post[illegible] a package of the [illegible] strictly confidential

[illegible] attacks and pre[illegible] doctors, whose [illegible] daily and weekly [illegible] places are [illegible] to work at their [illegible] newspaper [illegible] etc. The only [illegible] it will [illegible] regrets, [illegible] out of [illegible] any of [illegible] and what they are. Dr. [illegible] bogus [illegible] letters, etc. [illegible] who may call at his [illegible] Box 1,957, [illegible] Box 1,957 ON THE LET[illegible] DR. GIB[illegible] in the Dairy [illegible]

[illegible] REWARD FOR AN [illegible]able Case!

[illegible] BALSAM!

[illegible] this Coast has [illegible] in a certain class [illegible] practition

[illegible] GOLDEN BALSAM No 1

[illegible] Sores on [illegible] Eyes, Nose, &c.; [illegible] to Catarrh, [illegible] of the [illegible] Price, $5 per bot[illegible]

[illegible] BALSAM No. 2

[illegible] Rheuma[illegible] Neck, Ul[illegible] Rash, Lumps [illegible] of the Limbs, [illegible] from the system [illegible]

[illegible] SPANISH AN[illegible] Gleet, Irri[illegible] or Genital [illegible] per bottle.

[illegible] SPANISH [illegible] Gleet Stricture, [illegible] and Bladder [illegible]

[illegible] GOLDEN [illegible] Night Emis[illegible] from [illegible] Price $5 [illegible]

[illegible] and free from obser[illegible]

[illegible] & CO. [illegible] and [illegible] Cal.

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[illegible] GIVEN THAT THE AS[illegible] of the City of Portland has been [illegible] open at the Auditor's [illegible] 1874, prior to which time all [illegible] must be filed [illegible] directed to the following [illegible] No. 1113 [illegible] himself aggrieved [illegible] or listing of property, [illegible] Council for a revision of [illegible]

[illegible] contain a list of all the [illegible] taxation for city purposes own[illegible] or under the control of the [illegible] statement of the particular [illegible] to be erroneously assessed [illegible] shall in all cases be verified [illegible] of the applicant and must [illegible] before the 1st day of Jan [illegible] date of the filing of the Asses[illegible]

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
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[illegible]TARY ORDER.
[illegible]PARTMENT
[illegible] General's Office
Washington, Oct 10 1873.

[illegible] OF THE UNITED STATES [illegible] be made known that all hereaf[illegible] their colors and who shall on [illegible] day of January 1874 surrender [illegible] military station shall receive a [illegible] the pay and all allowances [illegible] of desertion and shall be re[illegible] out trial or punishment on con[illegible] faithfully serve through the term [illegible]

[illegible] of War
E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General

TAXES.

[illegible] PAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT [illegible] County, Oregon, [illegible] tax for the year [illegible] and I am instructed [illegible] days.

R. J. LADD, Clerk
[illegible] Book Store, [illegible]

NOTICE.

[illegible] THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO. [illegible] Portland, Nov [illegible] 1873.
[illegible] OF THE BOARD OF DIREC[illegible] Oregon Steamship Company, held [illegible] Resolution was adopted:

[illegible] and after this date no Passes [illegible] on the Steamships [illegible] to any person whatever, ex[illegible] officers and employes of the [illegible]

E. R. C. TAYLOR
Sec'y

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Samuel Bowles Sued for Libel.

NEW YORK, Nov. [illegible]—A special dispatch says that Samuel Bowles of the Springfield *Republican* has been sued for libel by Willis Phelps, a well known railroad builder, of whom the *Republican* spoke as the Boss Tweed of Springfield. Damages laid at $[illegible],000. The *Republican* office has been attached and was last night placed in the hands of keepers.

Another Erie Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Suit has been begun by the Erie Railroad Company against Oliver H. Parker to compel him to account to the Company for moneys received on their account and the payment of what may be found to be due. This is brought by the plaintiff to $[illegible].

New York Finances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—All certificates issued by the Loan Committee of associated banks are being rapidly reduced. Fourteen of the twenty six millions issued have been canceled. No publication will be made of the banks that accepted loans.

A meeting for the purpose of influencing the Government to reimburse moneys paid as taxes on borrowed money, taxed as capital, was held yesterday at the Stock Exchange and action taken to secure a decision.

Fire.

TRENTON, Dec. 3.—A fire occurred in Greece City last night and destroyed thirty buildings, consisting of stores, dwellings, three hotels and the Producers' Bank. Loss estimated at $80,000. Amount of insurance [illegible].

Suicide from Grief.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—George W. Peckham, a retired lawyer aged 80 years and brother of Judge Rufus Peckham, who was lost on the *Ville du Havre*, suicided last night by jumping from the bridge into the river. The sad intelligence of his brother's death is supposed to have produced temporary insanity.

A Horrible Outrage.

TROY, Dec. 3.—[illegible], a respectable woman employed in Ball's paper mill, north of the Hoosac, was robbed, outraged and murdered on Monday night near the Vermont State line. Charles Green is arrested on suspicion. He admits that he endeavored to rape the woman but denies the robbery and murder.

Fighting on the Rio Grande.

GALVESTON, Dec. 3.—A Corpus Christie courier brings news that on Monday night the Indians and Mexicans attacked Gray & Grover's rancho about 70 miles from here and towards Rio Grande, and killed seven persons and carried off Gray's son. When the courier left the fighting was still going on. It is within 16 miles of San Diego. The rancho contains several hundred people but they are without arms.

What the Virginius is Doing.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—The officers of the steamer Lazo from Havana direct reports that two Americans were brutally murdered on Friday last under circumstances not stated. The officers say that it is unsafe for Americans to appear on the streets. The captain reports that the *Virginius* has been armed and equipped as a war vessel and sent to cruise in search of the [illegible] *Atlas*, an alleged filibuster, which is supposed to be hovering around the island [illegible] opportunity to land.

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] Committees.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The Chicago *Inter Ocean's* Washington special says the Senate Caucus Committee, consisting of Morton, Wright, Buckingham, West and Hitchcock, met to-night to consider the arrangement of the Standing Committees. There will be few changes of chairmen, and none of importance. The Committee on Education will be increased by two or three. There will be proposed a new committee of all members on civil service. The subject of the assignment of Liberals was discussed at length. All the members were in favor of assigning the Liberals as Republicans, if they should possibly agree to it. An adjournment was determined on until the day after to-morrow, for the purpose of ascertaining this fact. In case the Liberals do not object they will be assigned to places by Morton's committee, and the chances are that while Sumner will not be replaced at the head of the Committee on Foreign Relations, he will have a desirable position, and Schurz will probably be retained on the same committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In the Senate to-day Sherman introduced a bill to provide for the redemption of the loan of 1858, being the same bill that was introduced in the House by Davis.

Platte offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether Congress has power to create corporations for constructing railroads or canals penetrating two or more States, and whether it has authority to regulate the rate of railroad transit on existing roads chartered by the States, which, by consolidation, have continuous lines running through two or more States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In the Senate bills were introduced to provide for the better protection of the northern and northwestern frontier to facilitate commerce between States, to organize the Territory of Pem[illegible] and to provide a Territorial government and [illegible] of the laws in Utah. The last mentioned bill embraces all the amendments to the bill introduced last year.

Morrill of Maine, is speaking upon his resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to consider the expediency of reporting a bill to provide for the resumption of specie payment by Jan 1 187[illegible]. Morrill's [illegible] for a resumption of specie payment favored the plan proposed by prominent financiers of New York, providing that the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue four year certificates bearing 3 6-100 interest, redeemable at par in U. S. notes or gold at the option of the holder, and requiring banks to keep a moiety of their reserves of these certificates, and for the Government to give notice on Jan 1, 1876 that it will pay its notes in cash in New York and authorizing the Government to negotiate a loan of $[illegible],000,000 coin at [illegible] per cent per annum. [illegible] the Secretary of the Treasury to satisfy all claims against the Government.

The Senate went into executive session for about twenty minutes and adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Committee appointed by the Republican Senate caucus to-day to revise the Standing Committees of that body have completed their duty. It has been ascertained from a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations that its form will be the same as on the organization of the Senate in March last, namely, Cameron, chairman, with Morton, Hamlin, Frelinghuysen, Conkling and Schurz. [illegible] either this Committee or the Committee on Finance. There will probably be twelve in all. Vacancies are left in the list to be filled at the suggestion of Democratic Senators. [illegible] the Chairmanship of the Committee on Engrossed Bills formerly occupied by [illegible] the Democrats being allowed the Chairmanship of two Committees, namely, The Private Land Claims and the Engrossed Bills. The Liberal Republicans have signified their wish that the Republicans do not class them as Democrats and they will accept such places [illegible] have assigned them on the Committees by the caucus. Senator Sumner will, it is said to-night, be appointed on a Committee by the Republicans, perhaps a member of the contemplated new Committee.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Speaker Blaine has announced the Committee on Election with Smith as Chairman, displacing McDill of Iowa.

In the House, Butler of Massachusetts moved to lay on the table such portions of the resolution regarding the Louisiana election as applied to Pinchback, saying that he did it at his request. It was carried after a short discussion.

Notice was given of a bill to repeal so much of the postal act as prohibits any newspapers from passing through the mails free of postage.

A resolution to admit Davis and Hogan from West Virginia, was referred.

Dawes introduced a bill to provide for the redemption of the loan of 1858. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue in exchange for $20,000,000 of these bonds an equal amount of bonds on funded loans. It declares it to be the pleasure of the United States to pay all coupon bonds of the loan of 1858 on the 1st of January, 1[illegible] but allowing holders of these bonds to exchange for 5 per cent bonds within six months after that date. The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Geo. I. Smith was admitted by a party vote to a seat from Louisiana under certificate from Governor Kellogg, Cox opposing the motion and intimating that the certificate was gotten up in Washington, as the election was held on the 4th of November and it was impossible to get returns from large districts even with railroads and telegraph.

The Speaker announced as Committee on Elections Smith of New York, Thos. Heppleton, Todd, Fike, Sr. Robbins, Hogan, Arthur, Speer and Lamar. Adjourned.

A Stunning Announcement.

The same dispatch says a Committee of the House have agreed to a bill repealing the salary law. The fee bill provides for the reduction of Congressional pay from $7,500 to $5,000, beginning with the present Congress and it dates back to March 4th last, which [illegible] refunding [illegible] members [illegible] from the amount received. Since that [illegible] stationery or other perquisites are [illegible]. The provisions of the bill [illegible] to all who [illegible] benefits by the act repealed, [illegible] by the Constitution and it includes the [illegible] and bureau officers. The only exceptions to the [illegible] the President and [illegible] of the Supreme Court so that in this case a reduction [illegible] provided [illegible] of the Secretaries, [illegible] expires, so [illegible] reduction in the salaries [illegible] of the Supreme Court. The [illegible] were not unanimous [illegible] agreed to support it. Many Western and Southern members say they won't support it.

[illegible] from Horace Maynard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative Horace Maynard of Tennessee was serenaded to-night at [illegible] House. Among those present [illegible] [illegible] a balcony from which he spoke were [illegible] [illegible] several members of the Cabinet and [illegible] members and Representatives. In the course of his remarks he said the people of Tennessee would see for themselves whether the present agitation of the subject of Cuban affairs should result in war or peace. They have read the protocol, which was honorable to the United States and not dishonorable to Spain and will back up the President as their leader in this transaction, while they will not forget the wisdom and caution of the Secretary of State through whom the instrument was [illegible].

The Protocol and Our Relations with Spain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Admiral Polo and Secretary Fish since they signed the protocol on Saturday have been in perfect accord concerning arrangements for a restoration of the *Virginius* and her survivors. The port to which the *Virginius* shall be brought may depend upon her sea going condition. Official information does not excite any apprehension that this part of the protocol will be seriously if at all embarrassed. Everything thus far has been done with calmness on the part of the representatives of the two Governments.

Opposition to Geo. H. Williams' Confirmation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The *Inter Ocean's* Washington special says there is considerable [illegible] to the confirmation of Williams as Chief [illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Distressing Details of the Loss of the Ville du Havre.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The detailed account of the sinking of the *Ville du Havre* given by survivors is harrowing and distressing. Waite, accompanied by his sister, were separated in the vortex caused by the sinking ship throwing up waves. Miss Bredon left the wreck hand in hand with her father. The latter was drowned. The Bishop had secured two planks and he gave one to his friend to lay on, who was drowned. The former narrowly escaped by a sailor attaching himself to him. He left the plank and swam for another. McClosky Butts, a lad 17 years old, says he was aroused from sleep. He rushed on deck and found nearly every one praying. Bulkley prayed aloud, and it sounded like in [illegible] [illegible] near his wife encouraging her and saying, If we go down let us go bravely. Butts observed Mrs. Murray Platt and Mrs. Jennett. The latter had her infant, a favorite with all the passengers. She handed it to the nurse who was trying the second child, but before she was able to return the ship went down. Many were prevented from swimming by overcoats. Capt. Surmount remains at Cardiff prostrated. All attribute the disaster to the want of discipline.

From Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The controversy between the German and Spanish Governments regarding the German vessels that were seized by the Spanish war vessels in the Phillipine Islands continues to increase in seriousness. The German frigate *[illegible] Prince* and the corvette *Augusta* have been ordered to prepare for active service.

THE TERRITORIES.

The steamer *Politkofsky* is undergoing extensive repairs at Port Madison.

The Choral Society of Olympia will give a grand concert on the 29th inst.

John Pennell publishes a challenge for a race in the *Intelligencer*. He offers to back his horse Tom Merry, $1,000 or upwards, against any horse north of California and west of the Rocky Mountains.

We learn that the wind was so severe at Port Gamble on the 4th inst. that a man walking out from the mill at that place on the tramway to the slab yard was blown from the track and instantly killed.

The Montana Penitentiary is now run by the Territorial authorities. During the six months ending Nov. 15th, they ran it $6,290 [illegible] in debt, the receipts being $460 79 and the expenses $6,751 47.

We copy the following brief account of a Colorado murderer from our exchanges: "Jimmy was his name. He was a New York rough, but now his bones are bleaching upon the arid plains of Southern Colorado. Jimmy saw a road to fortune. He was cook for a party of six buffalo hunters at Two Buttes in Bent county. The hunters had valuable outfits and Jimmy put arsenic in their coffee. The hunters held a trial, and there being no chemical experts to testify, they wasted some powder and lead on Jimmy, and left him to the wolves."

The Tacoma paper of the 2d says: "The men behind the breastwork at Skookumville deserve credit for one thing we unintentionally omitted yesterday giving them credit for. They proposed to Gen. Sprague that if their wages were paid them in full, they would not only give up their opposition but would lay the track for the Company all the way to the Tacoma depot without the cost of a cent. It was certainly a handsome proposition, and if the report is true, the Railroad Company have determined not to be outdone by the men in that respect. It was to-day stated by a gentleman in this city who ought to know, that the Company would take the men to Portland, pay them up and bring them back again, treat them well and charge them nothing for the ride. Nothing could be fairer than both these propositions, which indicate that no very bitter antipathy is felt toward each other by either corporation or hard-fisted laboring man."

The *Tribune*, speaking of the storm which prevailed at Tacoma last Monday, says: "[illegible] B. Wren, who was illy able to stand such a misfortune, lost 70 cords of wood and a cow valued at $40. The railroad abutment on the bay was slightly injured by the washing out of the sand. At Olympia Hills boom broke and 300,000 feet of logs escaped, most of which were afterwards retaken. The little steamer *Lively* started down the Inlet for Castlerock, but was driven back to the wharf. Between Tacoma and Seattle Henry Winsor's boom broke, but the 400 logs contained by it were driven ashore close by, and will all be saved. In Seattle a tree was blown across the kitchen of a house standing near the woods. The steamer *Zephyr* encountered very hard weather on her trip from that town to Snohomish, losing her jib, and making her later than usual. [illegible] was compelled by stress of weather to put back to Port Madison, and lay there for several hours. It was so cold in Seattle this morning, that the sawmill was compelled to shut down, the water being frozen and none to be got."

THE FORTUNES OF A DAUGHTER OF A SOUTHERN THEATRICAL MANAGER.—Hugh L. Arickley, a young man from Memphis, with a million and a half in expectancy, came to this city in 1867 and renewed his acquaintance with Lizabeth Charles, daughter of a once prosperous theatrical manager in Memphis. She had come here at the close of the civil war and her family having become impoverished, engaged in teaching music for a livelihood. The two became intimate and as she says agreeing to be husband and wife without any marriage ceremony. Then they travelled over the country and after they had lived in Memphis a year he deserted her. She sued for a limited divorce on the ground of abandonment and moved before Judge Barnard in 1871 for alimony pending the result of the action. The motion was resisted on the ground that the couple were never married. Judge Barnard held the marriage sufficiently established to warrant the allowance of alimony until final judgment and awarded her $40 a week. The case went to the court of appeals, where the decision was affirmed. In May last the suit was tried before Judge VanBrunt without a jury. After a protracted hearing the court reserved its decision. Yesterday Judge VanBrunt decided to send the case before a jury for another trial.—*N. Y. Sun.*

HORSE SHOEING EXTRAORDINARY.—Some days ago a match was made between two horse shoers of South Brooklyn, each man betting one hundred dollars that he could make more horse shoes than the other within a specified time. The names of the men are John Burns and George Boyle, and both have the reputation of being [illegible] in the art of horse shoeing. The contest excited a good deal of interest. The match [illegible] was attended by a large number of horse shoers and sporting men from New York, New Jersey and even the neighboring States of Connecticut and Pennsylvania. [illegible] the [illegible] street [illegible] Atlantic avenue. Patrick [illegible] watched Burns, and Slavin watched Boyle. [illegible] had a helper. The men worked eight hours, [illegible] Burns manufactured [illegible] [illegible] being the [illegible] an exhibition of endurance and skill that was almost remarkable, and surpasses anything in the line of shoeing line ever accomplished in America. Some [illegible] dollars changed hands on the result.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

[Concluded.]

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In attempting to regain our lost commerce and carrying trade I have heretofore called attention to the States south of the United States as offering a field where much might be accomplished to further this object. I suggest that a small appropriation be made, accompanied with authority for the Secretary of the Navy to fit out a naval vessel to ascend the Amazon river to the mouth of the Madeira, thence to explore that river and its tributaries into Bolivia, to report to Congress at its next session, or as soon as practicable, its accessibility, the country watered, its resources and population. To be [illegible] such an exploration will cost but little. It can do no harm and may result in establishing a trade of value to both nations.

In further connection with the [illegible] I would recommend a revision of the tariff laws and the opening of the mints for coining money for other countries, for such nations as may apply.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

The attention of Congress is invited to the recommendation in the report of the Secretary of War. The apparent great cost of supporting the Army is fully explained in his report and will receive your attention. While inviting your general attention to all the recommendations made by the Secretary of War, there are two to which I would generally invite your consideration. First, The importance of preparing for war in time of peace by providing for a proper armament of our sea coast defenses. Proper armaments are of vastly more importance than fortifications. The latter can be supplied very speedily for temporary purposes when needed; the former cannot. The second is the necessity of reopening promotion in the staff corps of the army. Particularly is this necessity felt in the Medical, Pay and Ordnance Departments at this time. It is necessary to employ contract surgeons to supply the necessity of medical attention required by the army. With the present force of the pay department it is now difficult to make the payments to the troops provided for by law. Long delays in payments are productive of desertions and demoralization, and the law prohibits the payment of troops by other than regular army paymasters. There are now sixteen vacancies in the Ordnance Department, thus leaving that branch of the service without sufficient officers to conduct the business of the different arsenals on a large scale if ever required.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

During the past year our navy has been reduced by the sale of some vessels no longer fit for naval purposes, and by the condemnation of others not yet disposed of. This however has been more than compensated for by the repairs of six of the old wooden ships, and by the building of eight new sloops of war authorized by the last Congress. The building of these latter has occurred at a doubly fortunate time. They are about being completed, when they will possibly be much needed, and the work upon them has not only given employment to thousands of men, but no doubt has been the means of keeping open the establishments of other works at a time of great financial distress. Since the commencement of the last month, however, the distressing occurrences which have taken place in the waters of the Caribbean Sea along our very seaboard, while they illustrate most forcibly the necessity always existing that a nation situated as ours should maintain in a state of efficiency a navy adequate to its responsibilities, it has at the same time demanded that the effective force we really have shall be put in immediate readiness for warlike service. This has been and is being done promptly and effectively. I am assured that all the available ships and every authorized man of the American navy will be ready for whatever action is required for the safety of our citizens or the maintenance of our honor. This, of course, will require the expenditure in a short time of some of the appropriations which were calculated to extend through the fiscal year, but Congress will, I doubt not, understand and appreciate the emergency, and will provide adequately not only for the present situation but for the future maintenance of our naval force. The Secretary of the Navy has during the past year been quietly putting some of our extensive monitors in a condition for service, and thus the exigency finds us in much better condition for work than we should possibly have been without his action.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

A complete exhibit is presented in the accompanying report of the Postmaster General of the operations of the Postoffice Department during the year. The ordinary postal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1873 amounted to $22,996,741 57 and expenditures of all kinds to $29,084,945 67. The increase in revenues over 1872 was $1,081,315 20, and the increase in expenditures $[illegible], independent of payments made from special appropriations for mail steamship lines. The amount drawn from the General Treasury to meet deficiencies was $526,147. The constant and rapid extension of our postal service, particularly upon railways, and the improved facilities for the collection, transmission, distribution and delivery of mails which are constantly being provided account for the increase of expenditures of this popular branch of the public service. The total number of postoffices in operation on the 30th of June 1873 was 33,244, an increase of 1,381 over the number reported the previous year. The number of Presidential offices was 1,363, an increase of [illegible] during the year. The total length of railroad mail routes at the close of the year was [illegible], an increase of [illegible] miles over the year 1870. Fifty nine railroad postoffice lines were in operation on the 30th of June 1873, extending over 14,866 miles of railroad routes, and performing an aggregate service of [illegible] miles daily. The number of letters exchanged with foreign countries was [illegible], an increase of 3,096,[illegible] over the previous year, and the postage thereon amounted to $[illegible]. The total weight of correspondence exchanged in mails with European countries exceeded 912 tons, an increase of [illegible] tons over the previous year. The total cost of the United States ocean mail steamship service, including $725,000 paid from special appropriations to subsidized lines of mail steamers was $1,047,771 16. Additional postal conventions have been concluded with Sweden, Norway, Belgium, Germany, Canada, Newfoundland and Japan, reducing postage rates on correspondence and exchanges with those countries, and further efforts have been made to conclude a [illegible] postal convention with France, but without success. I invite the favorable consideration of Congress to the suggestions and recommendations of the Postmaster General for an extension of the free delivery system in all cities having a population of not less than ten thousand, for the prepayment of postage on newspapers and other printed matter of the second class, for a uniform postage and limit of weight on miscellaneous matter, for adjusting the compensation of all postmasters appointed by the President by the old method of commissions on the actual receipts of their offices, instead of the present mode of fixing their salaries upon quarterly returns. As [illegible] by Congress on the [illegible] the Postmaster General for the establishment of United States postal savings [illegible]. Your attention is also invited to the consideration of the question of postal telegraph, and the arguments adduced in support [illegible] [illegible] will most contribute to the best interests of the country.

THE TERRITORY OF UTAH.

Affairs in Utah require your early and special attention. [illegible] United States in [illegible] It has been held that the United States Marshal of that Territory could lawfully summon jurors. It was also held that the Territorial Marshal faithfully performed [illegible] duty because he was elected by the Legislative Assembly, and not appointed as provided for in the act organizing the Territory. All proceedings at law are practically abolished by this decision, and there have been but few new jury trials in the District Court in that Territory since the last session of Congress. Property is left without protection by Courts and crimes go unpunished. To prevent anarchy there it is evidently necessary that Congress should provide the Courts with some mode of obtaining juries, and I recommend legislation to that end and also that the Probate Courts of the Territory, which now assume to issue writs of injunction and habeas corpus and to try criminal cases and questions as to land titles, be denied jurisdiction not possessed ordinarily by courts of that description.

MODIFICATION OF THE BANKRUPT ACT.

I have become impressed with the belief that the act approved March 2d, 1867, entitled "an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," is productive of more evil than good at this time. Many considerations might be urged for its repeal, but of these it is not considered advisable. I think it will not be seriously questioned that those portions of said act providing for what is alleged involuntary bankruptcy operates to increase the financial embarrassment of careful and prudent men who very often become involved in debt in the transaction of their business, and though they may possess ample property, if it could be made available for that purpose, to meet all their liabilities, yet on account of the extraordinary scarcity of money they may be unable to meet all their pecuniary obligations as they become due, in consequence of which they are liable to be prostrated in their business by proceedings in bankruptcy at the instance of unrelenting creditors. People are now so easily alarmed as to monetary matters that the mere filing of a petition in bankruptcy by an unfriendly creditor will necessarily embarrass and oftentimes accomplish the financial ruin of responsible business men. Those who otherwise might make lawful and just arrangements to relieve themselves from the difficulties produced by a stringency in money are prevented by their constant exposure to attack and disappointment by proceedings against them in bankruptcy, and besides the law is made use of in many cases by obdurate creditors to frighten debtors into compliance with their wishes, and into acts of injustice to other creditors and to themselves. I recommend that so much of said act as provides for involuntary bankruptcy on account of the suspension of payment be repealed.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Your careful attention is invited to the subject of Claims against the Government, and the facilities afforded by existing laws for their prosecution. Each of the departments of State, Treasury and War, have demands for many millions of dollars upon their files, and they are rapidly accumulating. To these may be added those now pending before Congress, the Court of Claims and the Southern Claims Commission, making in the aggregate an immense sum. Most of these grow out of the rebellion and are intended to indemnify persons on both sides, for their losses during the war, and a few of them are fabricated and supported by false testimony. Projects are on foot, it is believed, to induce Congress to provide for new classes of claims and to revive old ones through a repeal or modification of the statute of limitation by which they are now barred. I presume these schemes, if proposed, will be received with little favor by Congress, and I recommend that persons having claims against the United States, cognizable by any tribunal or department thereof be required to present them at an early day and that legislation be directed, as far as practicable, to the defeat of unfounded and unjust demands upon the Government. And I would suggest, as a means of preventing fraud, that witnesses be called to appear in person to testify before those tribunals having said claims before them for adjudication. Probably the largest savings to the National Treasury can be secured by timely legislation on these subjects. Of the economic measure that will be [illegible] you will be advised of the operations of the Department of Justice by the report of the Attorney General, and I invite your attention to the amendments of existing laws suggested by him, with a view of reducing expenses in that department.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT—INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The policy inaugurated toward the Indians at the beginning of the last administration has been steadily pushed, and I believe with beneficial results. It will be continued with only such modifications as time and experience may demonstrate as necessary with the encroachment of civilization upon the Indian reservations and hunting grounds. Disturbances have taken place between the Indians and whites during the past year, and probably will continue to be until each race appreciates that the other has rights which must be respected. The policy has been to collect the Indians as rapidly as possible on reservations, and, as far as practicable, within what is known as Indian Territory, and to teach them the arts of civilization and self support. Where found off their reservations and endangering the peace and safety of whites they have been punished, and will continue to be for like offenses. The Indian Territory south of Kansas and west of Arkansas, is sufficient in area and agricultural resources to support all Indians east of the Rocky Mountains. In time no doubt, all of them, except a few who may elect to make their home among white people, will be collected there. [illegible] preparatory step for this consummation I am now satisfied that a Territorial form of government should be given them which will secure the treaty rights of the original settlers and protect their homesteads from alienation.

THE PATENT OFFICE.

The operations of the Patent Office are growing to such a magnitude and the accumulation of material becoming so great that the necessity for more room is becoming more obvious day by day. I respectfully invite your attention to the reports of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Patents on this subject.

THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

The business of the General Land Office exhibits a material increase in all its branches during the last fiscal year. During that time there were disposed of out of the public lands 13,030,606 acres—being an amount greater by 1,165,631 acres than was disposed of the preceding year. Of the amount disposed of 1,626,266 acres were sold for cash, 214,940 acres were located with military land warrants, [illegible] acres were taken for homesteads, [illegible] acres were located with agricultural college scrip, 6,083,536 acres were certified by railroads, [illegible] acres were granted to wagon roads, 238,548 acres were approved to States as swamp lands, [illegible] acres were certified for agricultural colleges, common schools, universities and seminaries, [illegible] acres were approved to States for internal improvements, and [illegible] acres were located with Indian scrip. The cash receipts during the same time were $3,408,515 50, being $[illegible] in excess of receipts for the previous year. During the year [illegible] acres of public land were surveyed, an increase over the amount surveyed the previous year of [illegible] acres, and added to the area previously surveyed aggregates [illegible] acres which have been surveyed, leaving 1,[illegible] acres of public lands still unsurveyed. The increased and steadily increasing facilities for reaching our unoccupied public domain and for the transportation of surplus products enlarges the available field for desirable homestead locations, thus stimulating settlement and extending year by year in a gradually increasing ratio, occupation and cultivation. The expressed desire of the representatives of a large colony of citizens of Russia to emigrate to this country, as is understood with the consent of their Government, if certain concessions can be made to enable them to settle in a compact colony, is of great interest as going to show the light in which our institutions are regarded by an industrious, intelligent and wealthy people desirous of enjoying civil and religious liberty, and the acquisition of so large an immigration of citizens of a superior class would without doubt be of substantial benefit to the country. I invite attention to the suggestion of the Secretary of the Interior in this behalf.

PENSIONS.

There was paid during the last fiscal year for pensions, including the expenses of its disbursement, $29,185,289 62, being an amount less by $[illegible] than was expended for the same purpose the preceding year. Although this statement of expenditures would indicate a material reduction in amount compared with the preceding year, it is believed that the change in the pension laws at the last session of Congress will absorb that amount the current year. At the close of the last fiscal year there were on the pension rolls 99,804 invalid military pensioners and 112,088 widows, orphans and dependent relations of deceased soldiers, making a total of that class of 211,892—18,266 survivors of the war of 1812, and [illegible] widows of soldiers of that war, pensioned under the act of Congress of February 14th, 1871, making a total of that class of [illegible]; 1,430 invalid navy pensioners, and 1,770 widows and orphans and dependent relations of deceased officers, sailors and marines of the navy, pensioners making 3,200. Grand total of pensioners of all classes 238,411—showing a net increase during the last fiscal year of 8,218. The names of 16,405 pensioners were added to the rolls, and 10,223 names were dropped. The system adopted for the detection of frauds against the Government in the matter of pensions has been productive of satisfactory results, but legislation is needed to provide, if possible, against the perpetration of such frauds in future.

EDUCATION.

The evidently increasing interest in the cause of education is the most encouraging feature in the general progress of the country, and the bureau of education is earnest in its efforts to give a proper direction to the increased facilities which are being offered to aid in the education of the country.

CENSUS.

The ninth census has been completed and the report thereof published and distributed, and the working force of the Bureau disbanded. The Secretary of the Interior gives his recommendation for a census to be taken in 1875 to which subject the attention of Congress is invited. The original suggestion in that behalf has met with the general approval of the country, and even if it be not deemed advisable at present to provide for a regular quinquennial census, a census taken in 1875, the report of which could be completed and published before the hundredth anniversary of our independence would be especially interesting and valuable, as showing the progress of the country during the first century of our national existence. It is believed, however, that a regular census every five years would be of substantial benefit to the country, inasmuch as our growth hitherto has been so rapid that the results of a decennial census are necessarily unreliable as a basis of estimates for the latter years of the decennial period.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Under the very efficient management of the Governor and Board of Public Works of this District the city of Washington is rapidly assuming the appearance of a Capital of which the nation may well be proud. From being a most unsightly place three years ago, disagreeable [illegible] through in summer in consequence of the dust arising from unpaved streets and almost impassable in winter from the mud, it is now one of the most sightly cities in the country, and can boast of being paved. The work has been done systematically, the grades, location of sewers and of water and of gas mains being determined upon before the work was commenced, thus securing permanency when completed. [illegible] question whether [illegible] ever been accomplished in any American city for the same expenditure. The Government having a large reservation in the city and the nation at large having an interest in their Capitol, I recommend a liberal policy toward the District of Columbia, and that the Government should bear its just share of the expense of these improvements. Every citizen visiting the Capital feels a pride in its growing beauty, and that he, too, is part owner in the investments made here. I would suggest to Congress the propriety of promoting the establishment in this District of an institution of learning or university of the highest class, by the donation of lands. There is no place better suited for such an institution than the National Capitol. There is no other place in which our citizens are directly interested.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

In my successive messages to Congress I have called attention to the subject of civil service reform. Action has been taken so far as to authorize the appointment of a Board to devise rules governing the methods of making appointments and promotions, but there never has been any motion on these rules. To have any rules effective they must have the acquiescence of Congress as well as those of the Executive. I recommend, therefore, the subject to your attention, and suggest that a special committee of Congress might confer with the Civil Board during the present session, for the purpose of devising such rules as can be maintained, and which will secure the services of honest and capable officials and which will also protect them in a degree of confidence while in office. Proper rules will protect Congress as well as the Executive from much needless persecution, and will prove of great value to the public at large.

COLORADO AS A STATE.

I recommend for your favorable consideration the passage of an act for the admittance of Colorado as a State in the Union. It possesses all the elements of prosperity, and I believe a population to justify such admission.

CANAL FOR IRRIGATION.

In this connection I would also recommend the encouragement of a canal for purposes of irrigation from the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains to the Missouri river. As a rule, I am opposed to donating the public lands for internal improvements owned and controlled by private corporations, but in this instance I would make an exception. Between the Missouri river and the Rocky Mountains there is an arid belt of public land of from three hundred to five hundred miles in width perfectly valueless for the occupation of man for the want of sufficient rain to secure the growth of any products. An irrigating canal would make productive a belt as wide as the supply of water could be made to spread over and across this entire country, and would secure a cordon of settlements connecting the present population of the mountain and mining regions with that of the older States. All the land reclaimed would be clear gain. If alternate sections were retained by the Government, I would suggest that the reclaimed sections be thrown open to entry under the homestead law and sold to actual settlers at very low prices.

AMNESTY.

I renew my previous recommendation to Congress for general amnesty. The number engaged in the rebellion laboring under disadvantages is very small, but enough to keep up a constant irritation. No possible danger can ensue to the Government by restoring them to eligibility to hold office.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

I suggest for your consideration the enactment of a law to better secure the civil rights which freedom should secure, but has not effectually secured, to the enfranchised slaves.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.
EXECUTIVE MANSION, Dec. 1st, 1873.

Deputy [illegible] organized [illegible] Grange, Syracuse precinct, Linn county, with 34 charter members on the 2d inst. The membership includes many of the most substantial citizens of the precinct. The officers elected were H. Farwell, Master; W. A. McPherson, Overseer; J. S. [illegible], Lecturer; S. J. Jones, Steward; Isaac Meeker, Assistant Steward; J. H. Ward, Chaplain; John [illegible], Treasurer; Charles A. Miller, Secretary; John Meeker, Gate Keeper; Mrs. W. A. McPherson, Ceres; Mrs. J. H. Ward, Flora; Mrs. J. S. [illegible], [illegible]; Mrs. Wm. Hale, Stewardess.

The Lane county Granges had a union festival at Junction on the 4th.

THE TAX QUESTION.

We are informed that Hon. S. F. Chadwick, Secretary of State, has addressed the following communication to County Clerks of the various counties:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
SALEM, OREGON, Dec. 1, 1873.

J. H. Hackleman, Esq., County Clerk of Linn County—SIR: Owing to the recent decision of Judge Mosher at the Benton county Circuit Court, annulling that part of the work of the State Board of Equalization which increased the assessments of various classes of property above the rates established by the County Boards of Equalization, and the exigencies of the State and county finances admitting of no delay in the public collections I am compelled to charge up the amounts against the several counties according to the original assessment rolls. The assessments therefore so far as the State is concerned will stand upon the action of the County Boards of Equalization.

Yours respectfully,
S. F. CHADWICK,
Secretary of State.

OREGON.

The Linn County Agricultural Society will meet in Albany on the 1st day of January, 1874.

The City Marshal of Oregon City was convicted of assault and battery a few days ago, and fined $5.

The steamer *Alice* started on her first trip from Oregon City since she was rebuilt on Wednesday last.

Quite a number of books have been added to the State Library since Nov. 15th. They are mostly valuable law reports.

The Commercial Hotel at Salem has changed hands, Mrs. Ridley retiring, and Mr. J. W. Shattuck, of Oregon City, taking possession.

The County Clerk of Yamhill is at work on a direct index of all the deeds that have ever been recorded in the county. He informs the *Courier* that so far there have been 40,000 recorded.

Mayor McCown of Oregon City, refused to accept Col. W. L. White's resignation of the office of Chief Engineer of the O. C. Fire Department.

Three hundred and eleven votes were cast at the recent city election in Albany. Mart. Brown of the *Democrat* had a majority of 78 for Mayor.

Lebanon Grange had a dinner and a high old time, according to the *Democrat*, on the 4th inst. The fourth degree was conferred on 18 candidates.

The average Democratic majority at Albany (for the Democrats elected) was 14. Mart. Brown's form loomed up 64 votes in advance of his ticket.

The Oregon *Granger* gives a list of one State Grange, one Central Association, and 42 subordinate Granges in Oregon, and four in Washington Territory.

We are informed by the *State Rights Democrat* that there will probably be no appeal taken from the decision of Judge Mosher in the matter of the Benton county tax-payers and the State Board of Equalization.

There will be a memorial service at Trinity Church, Salem, on Sabbath at 10½ A. M., in memory of Rev. John Early, late Senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Rev. Dr. Dawne officiating.

On the evening of the 29th ult., Scio Lodge No. 39 elected the following officers: D. D. Mason, W. M.; J. S. Morris, S. W.; J. B. Irvine, J. W.; Thos. Donahoo, Treasurer; J. S. Herndon, Secretary; B. J. Daley, Tyler.

Thurston Lodge No. 24, of Harrisburg, on the [illegible] of November, elected the following officers: W. W. Briggs, W. M.; Enoch Hoult, S. W.; J. F. McCully, J. W.; A. Sommerville, Treasurer; Sam May, Secretary; Perry Hyde, Tyler.

At the charter election of Scio, last Monday, the following [illegible] elected: Mayor, Ed. Lon[illegible]; Recorder, J. L. Miller; Treasurer, D. P. Mason; Marshal, Martin Bailey; Aldermen—Dr. J. L. Martin, Lee Hancock, J. S. Morris, N. Gottgetreu, B. E. Harris, Peter Smith.

Saturday night, the 29th ult., Brownsville Lodge A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers: H. R. Powell, W. M.; Jno. Tycer, S. W.; W. R. Bishop, J. W.; A. Kirk, Treasurer; O. P. Coshow, Secretary; L. C. Rice, S. D.; J. K. P. Weatherford, J. D.; Peter Hume, Tyler; A. C. Hawthorn and W. R. Kirk, Stewards.

One day last week, Mr. William Phipps, living at North Yamhill, being absent from home, some of the light fingered gentry went through his house, getting about 400 pounds of flour and two notes of small value. Mr. P. thinks that they were after a large sum of money which he had drawn a few days before. He was lucky in having it deposited elsewhere.

Our Hillsboro correspondent says: The sheriff of Washington county will start out on Monday next on the circuit of the county to collect taxes. It is highly necessary that every inhabitant should prepare himself with the ready relief, and more especially non-residents, as they are the ones that the county expect to get some money from, or in other words will pay cash. Owing to the high price of beef, residents will have to turn over their chickens, as a conscience fund for satisfaction.

Articles of incorporation have been filed incorporating the firm of Badollet & Co., for putting up canned salmon at Upper Astoria. The incorporators are John Badollet, John Hobson, H. S. Aiken, George W. Warren, [illegible] Leinenweber. The capital stock subscribed is placed at $10,000, to be increased if needs be to $20,000. The company will build upon the wharf of the Hemlock Tannery, and have already contracted for buildings to be put up immediately 120 by 170 feet in size, two stories high. George W. Warren has been awarded the contract.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The farmers at Victoria are making arrangements for the establishment of a co-operative store.

At Sumas Mr. McGillivary lost a valuable horse estimated to be worth $600 by the epizootic.

H. M. S. *Tenedos* when last heard from was at the port of Manzanillo, Mexico. Her return to Victoria is expected about Christmas.

At a Victoria banquet, the other day, "The Parliament" was proposed and drunk as a toast, whereupon the band of music present struck up and played "The Rogue's March."

The following treasure has been shipped from Victoria since our last report: Bank of British North America $30,440; Bank of F. Garesche $30,742; Bank of British Columbia $20,[illegible]. Total $[illegible].

The *Standard* says: Rev. Father Durieu has returned to the Mainland after a visit to France of [illegible] months duration. Father Durieu is accompanied by two deacons appointed to the Church in this province—Rev. Messrs. Hetu and Grégoire.

The Vancouver Coal Company have given out the contract for putting down two bores on the south end of Newcastle Island, being at the entrance of Nanaimo harbor. Should the result be satisfactory, of which little doubt is entertained, the Company will at once build a large wharf and commence working the coal. This will be the coal works of Nanaimo extending [illegible].

Nanaimo is making rapid strides toward a condition which will entitle it to rank as the most important industrial and maritime place in the province. Old mines are being worked with greater activity and on a larger scale. New mines are being opened and developed so that the output will ere long be equal to the enlarged demands of the North Pacific. Nor is the agricultural interests less progressive. Both on the main Island of Vancouver and on the adjacent islands of the Gulf, the most marked and gratifying progress is observable. The population has nearly, if not quite doubled during the past three years and with these, of course, the maritime importance of the town has undergone proportionate augmentation.

The Victoria *Colonist* of the 2d instant says: Capt. John Irving yesterday gave out a contract for the construction of a stern-wheel steamboat to run on the Stickeen river from the mouth to Buck's bar. She will be 100 feet long, 20 feet beam, draught of water when loaded about 20 inches. The cylinders of the Fraser boat *Onward* and the *Reliance* boiler and machinery will be placed in the new boat. She is to be ready to run by the 1st of April next, and will be built by Messrs. Lockhart, Smith and Alex. Watson, in this harbor. By means of this steamboat the conveyance of miners and supplies to the Cassiar gold diggings will be greatly facilitated.

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As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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Roseburg	5.15 A. M.	Portland	4.15 P. M.

SALEM EXPRESS TRAIN.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	[illegible] P. M.	Salem	7.45 P. M.
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St. Joseph	12.25 P. M.	Portland	4.35 P. M.

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LEAVING		ARRIVES	
Portland	3.24 P. M.	St. Joseph	4.45 P. M.
St. Joseph	5.20 A. M.	Portland	10.14 A. M.

[illegible] at Fourth [illegible] on the train.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 6, 1873.

THE FIRE HYDRANTS FROZEN UP.

Yesterday morning we were informed that many of the fire hydrants of the city were frozen up. Well knowing it was the duty of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to see that the apparatus and means provided by the city for the prevention and extinguishment of fires are kept in proper working condition, and that he receives for his service a very liberal salary, we thought there must be some mistake about the matter. It was not to be supposed an officer charged with and paid for a duty of such great moment to the welfare and safety of the city, would have neglected his business so far as to allow the hydrants to be frozen up, especially as the lowest temperature of the cold snap has been barely below the freezing point, and even this degree was reached so gradually that there was no possibility of a sudden closing up of the hydrants before the necessary precautions could be taken to prevent it. But upon further inquiry, we ascertained that it was not only true that hydrants had been allowed to freeze up, but that several had burst. In one place an attempt to open the hydrant resulted in setting a great stream of water running, which there was no power in the Chief Engineer or in the Water Company to control, flooding one dwelling house, and threatening further damage. The other hydrants injured by the frost were not opened, as the same result must inevitably have followed in each case.

These hydrants cost the city, with their connections, about $100 apiece. There are twenty-six of them. How many are thus destroyed we have no accurate knowledge. Every hydrant burst by the frost must be replaced at a cost of $100 to the tax-payers of the city; and not one ever need be thus lost, if the officer charged with the duty of keeping them in good order did not neglect his duty. How many hundred dollars the city will have to pay for this neglect, in this one matter, we cannot yet tell; certainly some hundreds, possibly some thousands.

But large as is this bill of expense to the city, it is by no means the most serious feature of the case. Suppose a fire should break out while the hydrants are frozen up,—and fires are most likely to break out when the cold weather demands the greatest fires to be kept in the houses for the purposes of warming—what must be the consequences? The property of the city would be at the mercy of the flames. A large fire department, that costs the city a very great sum annually, must stand helpless and hopeless, and see the property of the city consumed. There can be no excuse for this neglect. Some of the hydrants—most of them, we are informed, are provided with "bleeders," by which their freezing up can be prevented with a half minute's attention; and other simple means well known, and heretofore in use, would have saved every single hydrant, and kept them all in perfect order for use in an emergency; but all this has been neglected, and the city lies in peril of a conflagration, in certainty of a large bill of expense, and in the probability of a heavy charge for wastage of water. This state of affairs is not only unpleasant and unprofitable, but, absolutely alarming. It ought to be looked into, and its recurrence ought to be prevented, even if in order to prevent it a resort to extreme measures should be necessary.

CASSERLY'S RESIGNATION AND ITS EFFECT.

The California papers in discussing Senator Casserly's letter of resignation, very generally agree that the Senator did not give the real cause for his remarkable action. The *Call* and the *Bulletin* have little to say on this point, although the latter alleges that as long ago as last March it received private letters advising it that Mr. Casserly would not be a candidate for re-election. It thinks that "the reasons which the Senator gives were no doubt controlling ones." The *Chronicle*, of course, inclines to the other view. It characterizes his letter as a kind of plea for oblivion—"don't shoot, I'll come down." But as the *Chronicle* was first to publish the charges of Volney E. Howard, it was to be expected that it would seize on this opportunity to make good those allegations. The interior papers construe the letter as an evident wish to evade inquiry into the means by which Casserly was elected.

As to the probabilities in the matter of the resigning Senator's successor, it is conceded on all sides, that of the two Senators to be elected, the Democratic minority must have one. The independent journals claim that Newton Booth is constantly gaining strength, and this is not disputed by his opponents. The *Chronicle* admits that the indications are that Booth will be elected Senator for the long term, with a conservative Democrat for the short term. The *Bulletin* thinks that "no wiser thing can be done than to elect the last and best two Governors, Haight and Booth." The organization of the Legislature, which would, ordinarily, have been effected last Monday, was postponed until Tuesday, in order to give more time in which to form combinations and make up slates. The act of Congress provides that the election shall be held on the second Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature. Owing to the break in telegraphic communication, we have heard nothing on this subject within the past few days. The only event of any significance that has yet reached us is the defeat of Boruck, the railroad candidate for Speaker of the House. If the late elections in California had any significance over and above the mere fact of defection of large masses of Republicans and a general loosening of party ties, they showed, beyond all cavil, an earnest determination to overthrow the railway power in politics, and to replace Sargent with a pronounced anti-monopolist. That Newton Booth is the choice of the people of California, is beyond all question. It remains to be seen whether this wish is to be heeded or whether the people will again be sold out by trading politicians and mercenary officeseekers.

ANOTHER EXHIBITION.

We are informed that Mr. Sheriff Caywood, being requested by the grand jury of the U. S. District Court, by subpœna, to bring before them the two persons in his custody as Sheriff, on conviction for illegal voting at the late election, in order that their testimony might be taken, refused to do so. This was on last Thursday. On Friday an order of Court—the writ of *habeas corpus ad testificandum*, we presume—was procured, and Mr. Caywood was compelled to produce the witnesses in his custody.

That Mr. Sheriff Caywood had the legal right to refuse to produce these witnesses, upon a mere subpœna, we presume no lawyer will deny; that in thus refusing and making it necessary to secure the witnesses by compulsory process against him, he laid himself open to just criticism, it is equally certain that no one not of the ring will question. And this especially when it is remembered that Mr. Caywood is identified with the ring who have all along been moving heaven and earth to prevent the conviction of the bribers and bribed in these cases. If any public officer can afford to disregard the comity of the courts in a matter of this kind, it is certainly not he who stands suspected—justly or unjustly—of being an active friend and partisan of the malefactors whose crimes are under investigation.

The enterprise of stocking rivers of the Eastern States with salmon from the Pacific Coast, is proving very successful. Livingstone Stone has just sent from McCloud River, Shasta County, Cal., an invoice of 1,035,000 salmon eggs, which were distributed among the Eastern States. New Jersey received 475,000, New York 200,000, Michigan 100,000, Connecticut 110,000, New Hampshire 40,000, Massachusetts 30,000, and Pennsylvania 30,000. The eggs which go to Utah are to be placed in Great Salt Lake; the New York eggs are intended for the tributaries of the Mississippi, and the New Jersey eggs will be put in the Atlantic rivers between the Hudson and the James. In this connection we note an important public work which has just been completed by the Holyyoke (Mass.) Water Power Company. Four years ago the State of Massachusetts appropriated $12,500 to aid in building a fish ladder on the big dam of this Water Company, but the Company resisted the law and appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. A mandate was issued, commanding the Company to build the fish-way at its own expense. It has cost about $25,000. It is described as a sort of covered ladder, 450 feet long, and divided by short zigzag "locks," or checks, to break the force of the cataract, and permit shad and salmon to get over the big fall at the dam.

Congress, it seems, is likely to repeal the salary-steal Act, and to attempt to make the repeal reach back to the 4th of last March, thus compelling a disgorging of the extra moneys hitherto drawn by members of the present session. Howsoever highly we may appreciate this spasm of self-respect, we should think it very questionable whether such a law would be of any force in its retroactive clause. This money has come lawfully, howsoever indecently, into the hands of the grabbers and to legislate it out of their hands, would seem to be to legislate their property away from them without compensation. Better not overdo the matter. That sort of repentance never goes so far in the estimation of intelligence as that which manifests itself in moderate ways.

It appears from the dispatches elsewhere published, that there may be objection to the confirmation of Hon. Geo. H. Williams as Chief Justice. What is the nature of the objections is not stated.

THE TELEGRAPH.

The following dispatch, showing the condition of the wires in Northern California, was received by Dr. O. P. S. Plummer last evening:

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 5.—The operator at Yreka sends the following concerning the condition of the wires:

To Dr. Plummer:—The Chico office says Marysville reports all the lines broken between him and Sacramento, and all on both sides and all around Sacramento. They have had a terrible storm down that way. Both our lines have been down between Chico and Marysville, and also down between Chico and Tehama and across the river at Tehama, and between Tehama and Red Bluff and Red Bluff and Redding; also between New York house and Fort Jones.

The Oregon City Turn Vereins, at the regular monthly meeting last Monday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: George A. Harding, President; R. F. Caufield, Vice-President; Henry Hedges, Secretary; William E. Pratt, Treasurer; A. Schuman, First Leader; L. Levy, Second Leader.

DIED:

At Canemah, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1873, Eva, daughter of J. P. and Rebecca Blanchard, aged 19 years.

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BUY YOUR SUNDAY HAT THIS AFTERNOON or evening at Meussdorffer's.

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For the Benefit of the
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1873,
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D. S. STIMSON
Portland, Dec 6, 1873. d6d1m

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FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of the Unitarian Society will hold a
FAIR AND FESTIVAL!
AT THE CHAPEL,
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And, whereas, said Charles Barrett left *four* children and heirs at law, viz: Xarifa J. Barrett, aged 35; Charles C. Barrett, aged 28, Cornelius W. Barrett, aged 23, and Arthur J. Barrett, aged 21.

You are further notified and warned not to purchase or meddle with any of the Barrett property, either real or personal, as I, with other Heirs, propose to claim a distributive share in said Estate, which will necessarily become involved in litigation.
CORNELIUS W. BARRETT
Dec. 5, 1873.

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MATTHIAS GRAY
Portland, Nov. 28th, 1873. d2d1w

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Subject—"LIFE IN VENEZUELA".

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LEWISTON ... J. L[illegible]
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J. A. Crawford,
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[illegible]

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SATURDAY MORNING DEC 6 1873

CITY.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The literary exhibition given by the Philomathean Society last evening at Good Templar Hall, was quite successful and largely attended. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with ladies and gentlemen. The exercises began with an opening address by W H Adams on the subject of Personal Accountability followed by a declamation delivered by Frank Huber on the [illegible] Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men. Robert J Linden next read an essay on the [illegible] of Progression. A dialogue was then recited entitled Scene from Paul Pry [illegible] Messrs Northrup Hendee and [illegible]. This was followed by a discussion of the question, *Resolved* That the [illegible] beneficial than injurious. The [illegible] was represented by Messrs McNamee, [illegible] Struble and Chaffee. The affirmative by Messrs Braden Stearns Nicholas and Ward. After a spirited and animated discussion the President Douglass Taylor decided the question in favor of the negative. Following the debate came a recitation by F D White. Next came a declamation by George Upton followed with the closing address by Mr Steel. Throughout the exercises were listened to with close attention and interest. Several times the audience testified their appreciation by [illegible] applause. Excellent music was rendered at intervals during the exercises by Messrs [illegible] DePrans H Thielsen and Professor [illegible] to whom the members of the Philomathean Society desire to tender their thanks.

PROF J D WHITE.—This gentleman after a successful and pleasant professional tour through the upper portion of the Valley returned to this city last evening. Prof White during his absence from Portland has given elocutionary entertainments at Oregon City and Salem on the east side of the river. Crossing to the west side he gave an entertainment at Corvallis, and crossing northward, also at Monmouth, Dallas, Amity, McMinnville and Lafayette. On Monday evening Mr White will give one of his pleasant and instructive entertainments to the citizens of Forest Grove and at Hillsboro on Tuesday. Returning to this city he will proceed south lecture and elocutionize at the various towns along the route. Mr White's efforts to entertain and instruct have met with a very fair measure of success. He will leave the State with favorable impressions of the country and our people. On reaching California he will proceed overland to his home in Manchester Kentucky. His friends here and elsewhere, wish him success and a pleasant trip.

CLEAR THEM OFF.—Indications are favorable for rain soon in which event the snow will pass off in a hurry and a very high stage of water follow as a natural sequence. A considerable quantity of snow has fallen and should it disappear by a rain, it will be apt to become very heavy before it all melts. Roofs and awnings will thus be placed in danger of being crushed by the superincumbent weight. By this means several wooden awnings have been crushed. Serious or fatal accidents could result in such an event. We should advise every person to rake off the snow from their roof and especially from old rickety awnings. A little caution thus observed may save accidents.

CHANGED BOATS.—The steamer *Daisy Ainsworth* which has been running between Dalles and the Cascades for some months was recently hauled off and the *Idaho* has taken her place. The latter boat has undergone numerous repairs and is in good running trim. During the winter the river between those points is very rough at times. The *Idaho* is better adapted to that route when the weather is stormy than the *Ainsworth*, and for that reason has been placed temporarily on the line. Unless the present cold weather moderates soon there will be no possibility of any kind of boat running long.

HELD TO ANSWER.—O Neil, the old thief and reprobate, who was arrested on Thursday evening charged with attempting to run away with a purse containing $165, was examined in Police Court yesterday morning. His guilt being established beyond all doubt the court held him to appear before the Grand Jury on the charge of larceny. No bonds were fixed as the defendant was unable to give any. He was remanded to jail to await the next term of Circuit Court. O'Neil is said to be an ex convict from San Quentin. The purse which he threw away when being chased has not yet been recovered.

ELOCUTIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof John D White of Manchester Kentucky will favor the public this (Saturday) evening with one of his pleasing and instructive elocutionary entertainments at Good Templar Hall corner of Third and Alder streets. Mr White although a young man, is one of the most accomplished elocutionists who has yet visited the city, and his entertainment is well worth the price of admission. In addition he will give a brief description of some of the great natural wonders of the National Park. Doors will open at 6 30 o'clock.

OREGON IRON WORKS SOLD.—These Works were sold a few days since by Oscar Kilbourn at auction sale. Considering the state of finances at present existing the price obtained was very fair. The real estate, building and stationary machinery were sold for the sum of $27 450. Smith Bros were the purchasers. The remainder of the machinery, lathes etc etc were sold to the same parties for $13 400. We hear reports circulated to the effect that a new joint stock company is being organized to take charge of the Works and put them in operation soon.

OFF THE TRACK.—While the express train was on the way to Salem Thursday evening, two of the cars were ditched at Canby on account of snow and ice on the rails. The engineer perceived the danger of the situation, and by reversing his engine instanter brought the train up suddenly to a halt. At the time the train was moving slowly or disastrous consequences would have occurred. No damage was sustained and the cars were soon got back on the track and the accident did not detain the train but a short time.

STEALING BLANKETS.—Two fellows named Williams and Robinson alias Brocky Jim were arrested last evening and lodged in jail for larceny. Both these parties were boarding at the Astor House and not taking kindly to sleeping under light covers these cold nights concluded to appropriate several blankets. The [illegible] for both culprits are in jail waiting an interview with the Police Judge.

STEAMER [illegible].—The steamer *Vancouver* came over to this city yesterday without much difficulty. When she reached the Columbia river on the return yesterday afternoon the Columbia was found full of ice and the attempt to ascend to Vancouver was abandoned. The steamer crossed over and landing the passengers on the eastern bank of the Columbia returned to this city.

[illegible].—Carl Bosco opens this [illegible] at Olympia [illegible] Sunday will proceed [illegible] where he will give two or three entertainments, return to Olympia the latter part of the week, thence to this city. Upon his return to Portland he will give several [illegible] which he will take the steamer [illegible] California. He will proceed eastward [illegible]

[illegible].—Yesterday morning the steamer [illegible] did not leave as usual for the Cascades [illegible] would be [illegible] difficulty [illegible] the Cascades [illegible] the *Idaho* [illegible] connect between the Dalles and [illegible] Cascades [illegible] of what [illegible] Astoria yesterday on the [illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible] which [illegible] below the mouth of the Willamette on Thursday evening succeeded [illegible] afternoon. She had [illegible] of the winds blew for a portion of the time in fearful blasts. Failing [illegible] the steamer managed to reach [illegible] on to Astoria.

PLEASING [illegible] The boats from down the Columbia [illegible] considerable [illegible] Both the Kalama and Vancouver boats were compelled [illegible] by way of the Slough [illegible]

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon December [illegible]

	A M	[illegible] M	[illegible] M
Thermometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind direction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
velocity miles per hour	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weather	Fair	Cloudy	Cloudy
Rainfall			0.0 inches

BILLS OF INDICTMENT.—The United States Grand Jury returned to the Court yesterday six bills of indictment endorsed a True Bill. On motion of the United States District Attorney an order was [illegible] requiring Sheriff Caswood to bring before the Grand Jury two prisoners now confined in the county jail to give evidence.

BUOY ANCHORS.—Three [illegible] shaped iron anchors were sent down the river yesterday on the steamer *Vancouver*. These anchors will be stationed at or near Fort [illegible] Bar and used to hold buoys in their proper position. Each of the anchors weighs 1 500 pounds.

BOX OF SOAP [illegible].—A [illegible] box of soap has been recovered and is now at the Chief of Police's office. Any person who may have lost such a box can secure the same and further the ends of justice by calling and proving property. The supposed thief is now in custody.

COURTS.—The U S District Court will convene this morning at 10 o'clock. The Circuit Court will meet at 9 o'clock and the County Court at 10 A M.

THAT SILVER [illegible] will be raffled to night at 8 o'clock at Wetsell [illegible] saloon corner First and Oak streets.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Beck & Waldman have a new notice to day. Read it and then call on them.

If you are cold and need something to make you comfortable just glance over J O Neil & Co's notice in another column and see what they say. That will have the desired result.

The Hibbard boots and shoes are becoming more popular every day. Mr Geo I Hubbard the sole agent who advertises has a full stock. The goods can be had at Burr & Kingsley's and other stores. Read the ad.

As we were walking up First street yesterday our attention was called to the windows of Alisky & Hegele's store. Satisfied with the tempting display we entered and found the shelves drawers and every available space filled with the finest confectioneries a description of which is given in the advertising columns. For several weeks past an extra number of persons have been employed to make up the stock for the holiday trade. All have been and are now busy filling the many orders which come in daily. They have everything possible to find in a confectionery store from the plain stick to the finest French candies all of which are made in their own manufactory. This fact alone is a guarantee that the city and country trade will find the prices very moderate. The young folks can now have candies in every conceivable shape. Parties, weddings etc are thought of and cakes of every description can be had at any moment. Call in and see for yourself.

BALLS AND PARTIES.

Previous to the holidays the City Rifles and the Turn Verein will give parties at their own halls.

Next Tuesday evening a social dance will be given at the Hall of the Independent Order of Jolly Good Fellows. These social parties are very pleasant and popular affairs.

The Turn Verein at the close of the gymnastic exercises on Thursday evening were taken by surprise upon the entry to their hall of a figure representing a camel which was led by a fair damsel. Following were a dozen or more ladies who were burdened with something to satisfy the wants of the "inner man" and more than this two men, bearing musical instruments, brought up the rear of the procession. The movement needed no explanation. In a moment the floor was cleared and dancing commenced. Of course everything proved to be of the most happy character.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

The Rev D B Gray late of Oakland Cal will preach at the First Congregational Church to morrow. Services at 11 A M and 7.30 P M.

Services at St David's Episcopal Church East Portland Sunday December 7 1873, at 11 A M, by Rev Jno Rosenberg, Holy Communion at 7 P M, by Rev Jas Daly.

There will be services in the Evangelical Lutheran Church East Portland in the Norwegian language on Sunday next at 11 o'clock A M and at 2 o'clock P M in the English language. Also there will be services in the Norwegian language in the rooms of the Y M C Association over Ladd & Tilton's bank corner of First and Stark streets in this city on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev A E Fridrichsen D D will officiate.

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

FRIDAY Dec 5 1873

L A Goddard grand juror, discharged for the term.

Upon application of the U S District Attorney, ordered that the Sheriff of Multnomah County bring before the court two persons now confined in the jail of said county to be examined as witnesses by the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury returned into court six bills of indictment endorsed true bills.

In the matter of Jasper Seat in bankruptcy demurrer to answer to petition of J J Hartman [illegible] creditor argued and submitted.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock A M.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS.

On the 16th 17th and 18th insts the ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a fair and festival for the benefit of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Next Tuesday evening the Chapel of the Unitarian Society will be the scene of a most pleasant time. In another column a festival and fair is announced. The occasions of this kind at the Chapel are made quite entertaining.

PERSONAL.

Judge J F McArthur arrived from the Dalles on Thursday. He will start for Salem to-morrow to attend the session of the Supreme Court which will convene on Monday.

Capt Spotts and Geo Michler started for the Sound country on Thursday morning. They are on an official visit and will inspect the lighthouse at Cape Foulweather before they return.

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[illegible] KOHN & CO who [illegible] They have the largest stock [illegible] The place is opposite the National Bank.

The Medical Wonder

Cures [illegible] back [illegible]

[illegible]

PORTLAND LIBRARY.

[illegible] is a community [illegible] very properly estimated by the number and character of the libraries and the books [illegible] good [illegible] the most [illegible] their [illegible] knowledge [illegible] the public schools where the elementary principles of education are taught and the [illegible] for knowledge [illegible] the [illegible] libraries [illegible] In view of the age of the city and the [illegible] in the [illegible] of a splendid public library. But a short time ago, a gentleman [illegible] Portland and was very favorably impressed with the library [illegible] the youth [illegible] but especially with the large library [illegible] within the [illegible] poor [illegible] a gentleman of [illegible] reading [illegible] rest literary tastes. So favorably was he impressed with the advantages thus afforded [illegible] community that he wrote a letter back [illegible] in very commendatory terms of the splendid library. He stated that he has traveled extensively all over the [illegible] and [illegible] hundreds and thousands [illegible] cities of equal age [illegible] which [illegible] boast of as fine a public library as Portland. This was certainly saying much.

The Portland Library is an excellent institution and we are pleased [illegible] in a most flourishing [illegible] The Association includes in the list of its membership a large number of our most wealthy and influential citizens both ladies and gentlemen. There are at present several hundred regular paying members of the Association and the number is constantly increasing. Thus far the Association has met with favor and the management [illegible] and by its judicious management steadily enlarging the circle of its influence and widening the field of its usefulness. It is one of the worthiest and most commendable achievements of our metropolitan enterprises and has become [illegible] and instructive pastime and entertainment of the reading public that it could not now be dispensed with. Who can [illegible] measure the benefits that flow from its happy influence?

The rooms of the Library are over Ladd & Tilton's Bank. They are commodious and comfortably furnished and every facility afforded members and visitors to pass the time evenings in the most [illegible] and agreeable manner. The large reading [illegible] well supplied with choice reading matter in publications from the chief centres of English literature comprising [illegible] twenty six monthly magazines seventy-five weekly and thirteen daily newspapers. The Library contains [illegible] volumes which are classified as follows: Fiction, 2,000; Science [illegible] Biography 510; History 800; Travels 500; Jurisprudence and Government 200; Religious 300; Poetry [illegible] Miscellaneous 800; Bound Periodicals 800. Mr Oxer the librarian is a gentleman admirably suited to the position [illegible] so well occupies. He is uniformly courteous and attentive. For the nominal sum of [illegible] per quarter families or individuals can have access to the Library [illegible] and enjoy all the advantages afforded. To those who appreciate the pleasures and privileges of reading the sum of one dollar a month or twenty five cents a week could not be more profitably or judiciously invested. We think however the management would confer a great service upon the patrons of the institution by printing a new catalogue. This is very much needed now in consequence of the large additions which have been and are being made to the Library. Several years ago a catalogue was issued by the Association but since then several thousand new books have been added. A new catalogue would enable persons to determine in a few minutes whether or not such and such a book was in the Library and the information thus derived would save in many instances useless search and many troublesome questions being propounded to the librarian.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are the arrivals at the principal hotels of the city yesterday:

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

Henry Miles Cowlitz	J [illegible] Sumner Harrisburg
W O Haresman W W	S P Whitley W W
H R Brown Cathlamet	J Gebhart Old
H C [illegible]	J B Matthews [illegible]
C Rec [illegible] Salem	J W Felton Harrisburg
John Monro [illegible]	James Burton Sound
A M Cox Salem	H [illegible] and family Clackamas
J W Downer Salem	D H Perkins Lafayette
John Fowler [illegible]	D [illegible] Paterson and [illegible] Lafayette
A J Miller Dayton	[illegible]
N P Robinson Dayton	
J K Graham Oregon City	

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

John [illegible] Canyon City	Miss Ella Ham[illegible] Dayton
H W Carthy country	A J [illegible]
R Williams	Mrs Wilson [illegible]
S Burlinson Salem	[illegible] N Stiff Dayton
J G Kinney	[illegible] N Yamhill
C J Davis S F	J M [illegible] South Bay
J Knott Stickeen river	[illegible]
M Stroud O R & N Co	[illegible]
G B Fisher Seattle	W R Hunter Kalama
A Gray Hubbards	J W Lane Cedarville
Mrs John Ward Ward Landing	W [illegible]
[illegible] College Cathlamet	A Wright N Yamhill
	A [illegible] Black river

ST CHARLES HOTEL

Wm Dwark Calistoga Cal	A C [illegible] Vancouver
Benj H Hammer St Louis Mo	[illegible] Terry Salem
	[illegible] S F

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

J Scullen [illegible]	Mrs Dodge [illegible] W W
John Jackson Victoria	J J O'Brien Eagle Cliff
F J Zigler San Juan	J F [illegible] Salem
J J Holland Dalles	Geo Wilson Waterford
J N Clarke Canyon City	John D White Manchester Ky
N Peyton Willow Creek	J J Williams Salem
John Patrick [illegible] river	[illegible] Tacoma
F J Fitzgerald Dalles	J B [illegible] Cape Horn
J N Roland W W	[illegible] Cape Horn
H K W Clarke S F	N H Smith Cowlitz
T Egerton Hoss Oregon	John H McCrath [illegible]
J J McArthur Dalles	D C [illegible] St Helens
J W Sistaro Portage	[illegible] Borden [illegible]
Mrs Door Wisconsin	[illegible] Knight
Miss Frost	
Isaac Bowden Gaston	

Perfectly splendid [illegible] the New [illegible] at B L Stone's.

Winter is now fairly upon us and the teams are [illegible] lumber [illegible] parts of the country. Our [illegible] the woods [illegible] other man is to take a big stock of [illegible] Many months of [illegible] in the aggregate may be [illegible] this precaution.

[illegible] well.

The Human Kitchen and its Dumb Waiters.

[illegible]

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THE CHURCHES.

TRINITY CHURCH—Corner Oak and Sixth—[illegible] Friday and [illegible] at [illegible] Friday evening with lecture at [illegible] The Sunday School meet in [illegible] Rev [illegible] Fourth Street between [illegible] The Rector may be seen at the Church every day from 12 to 1 30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of Taylor and Third [illegible] Preaching [illegible] evening [illegible] Sunday School [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] prayer meeting on Thursday [illegible]

[illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Washington and Third [illegible] Sunday School [illegible] strangers [illegible]

[illegible] CHAPEL—Corner Yamhill and Seventh [illegible]

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Fourth [illegible] Sabbath School [illegible] Sunday immediately after morning preaching.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner [illegible] Rev T D Eaton Pastor. Services at [illegible] Sunday School at 12 1/2 p m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner Stark and Third—Rev [illegible] First Mass [illegible] Second Mass 10 o'clock. High Mass 11 [illegible] Vespers [illegible]

[illegible] Services at the [illegible] in the McMillen District at [illegible] A M.

[illegible] CHURCH—Corner of [illegible] and Fourteenth [illegible] School at 11 M.

ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL—Corner Madison and Fourth—Rev [illegible] Rosenberg, Pastor. Services at [illegible] A M [illegible] Sunday School immediately after morning service.

HALL ST M E CHURCH—Corner Hall and Sixth Rev T F Royal Pastor. Services at 11 A M and [illegible] P M. Sunday School at 2 P M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

SCANDINAVIAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—East Portland. A E Fridrichsen Pastor. Religious service in the English language at [illegible] P M. In the Norwegian language when required and notified.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Portland Post Office December [illegible]. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Aline Mrs Mary	Horigan Miss N [illegible] Higgings Mrs
Barr Mrs M B	
Barton Mrs A B	Jones Miss Florence
Catching Miss Annie	Kayton Miss
	Kindred Mrs H P
Derr Mrs [illegible]	Messenger Mrs [illegible]
Davidson Mrs [illegible]	M Gowin Mrs Jane [illegible]
Edward Mrs [illegible]	Moran Miss [illegible]
Fisher Miss Mary	Pran Mrs [illegible]
Henry Mrs [illegible]	
Hogan Mrs [illegible]	Russell Miss Lizzie

Gentlemen's List.

Allen [illegible]	Graham W H	Murphy Capt
	[illegible]	Maunmiki [illegible]
Barrett [illegible]	Hays F	
Burton Edwin	Hargrave Henry	Nyman Isak
		Nichols Dav [illegible]
Carroll Peter	Immigration	
Cook J J	Secy Board of	Overton Mr
Cramer [illegible]		Toderson Pet
[illegible]	Jacob Geo B	
Crock Geo	Jacob J J	Quaine Wm
Dent [illegible]	Kaufman M	Stearns S F
Derbyshire [illegible]	Kempton Jno	
	Kindred H J	Wynmore L F
Emmett [illegible]	King James	Williams Geo
Euberg John		Walker Capt R C
	Long Michl	Webfoot Capt of
Flint A J	Lewis Ed F	bark
Fang Aly D		
	Mustard H	Zistillins Dr O

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A TALE OF THE FUTURE

(From London Society.)

"No, I will not—I never bet. Once only in my life did I make a bet for a large sum, and I lost that in such a humiliating way that I registered a vow not to be bitten a second time."

"You quite raise my curiosity. As there is no chance of our settling by a friendly bet the little dispute as to what exact species of abomination our friend the [illegible] is hawking, you should at least let me have the benefit of your first and last experience in that line."

"It is an old story now, but if you will light a cheroot and join me in another bottle of Forzato, I shall let you into the secret of my dislike to betting."

The speakers were both Englishmen, who had met by chance at a little auberge in an out-of-the-way village of the lower Engadine. Having dined together they were having their cigars in the verandah, when some trifling difference of opinion brought on the conversation given above.

As soon as madame the hostess had supplied their wants the elder of the two began to relate the following incident with an air of vivacity so strongly marked that his listener found it impossible to doubt the accuracy of what he said:

"The time I speak of is some twenty or five and twenty years ago, when the Alpine Club was still in its full glory. Things were very different then from what they are now. The Andes Association had not yet been formed, destined as it was utterly to cast into the shade its Alpine predecessor. There was no railway over Mont Blanc and the idea of a lift to the hotel on the top of the Matterhorn had not yet been started; in fact, if I remember rightly, the hotel itself had not been built. I was at this time a member of the Club, and few more enthusiastic individuals could have been found amongst the number of its admirers. Innumerable were the articles that I contributed to its journal, giving appalling accounts of the adventures I had met with in scaling peaks and climbing down precipices and other little performances of that nature. Immense used to be my delight and pride at being able to inscribe the magic letters A. C. after my name in the visitors' books in Swiss inns. Astonishing used to be the 'get up' in which I started for the most ordinary mountain walk, girt about with a variety of ropes and ice-axes, and spectacles and belts. I can speak jestingly of these little vanities now, but it took a very severe and a very expensive lesson entirely to cure me. And the way it came about was thus. There was to be an annual dinner of the Club held at the Crystal Palace on a certain day in May, soon after I had taken my university degree. This dinner I had set my heart on attending, but when the afternoon of the day arrived, I received a letter from some country cousins saying that they were coming up to town that day and begging me to meet them at the train. This was [illegible], but as there was no help for it I endeavored to calm my ruffled temper with the assistance of my hookah, and so far succeeded that I was not actually rude to my relatives while escorting them across town. When I had thus done my duty I began to consider what to do with myself and what particular establishment I should favor with my custom for dinner that evening. Just as I had settled this important matter who should I meet coming round a corner but my friend Jack Hilyar, the very man of all others I should have wished to come upon at the moment. [illegible] was as good a fellow as ever breathed—pleasant and light hearted, but with plenty of stuff in him for all that. As luck would have it, he had not yet dined, so we arranged to have a quiet little dinner together, and a good chat in the smoking-room afterwards. We had finished the second course and were discussing the wines and desert when a stranger entered the room and seated himself at the table next to me. Now all my life I have been a physiognomist, not perhaps in the ordinary sense of the word, as I do not [illegible] that I can read a man's general character from his appearance—but this I can tell at the first glance, whether a man is potentially my enemy or my friend. In this judgment at first sight I have never yet found myself to be mistaken. The very moment the [illegible], I conceived an intense dislike to him—a feeling that [illegible], if ever he were to cross my path, would prove a determined and formidable foe. [illegible] that he was an American. The sharp, eagle face, the slouching gait, and, above all, the intensely free-and-easy manner, indicated his nationality beyond the shadow of a doubt. Putting [illegible] together, he stretched himself along them and set himself to stare calmly and persistently at Jack and myself. We were partly amused and partly annoyed at the insolence of the man, but, as we had finished our wine, we adjourned to the smoking room. Soon after the American followed us into the other room, and reared himself up against the mantelpiece, while he gave out, for the benefit of all present, his opinions on things in general. Jack, who had got over his first feeling of disgust, seemed highly to enjoy the man's eccentricity, and to wish to draw him out as much as possible. Soon he grew tired of this amusement, so we resumed the talk we had been engaged in on the subject of the Alpine Club. Jack was thinking of joining it, and in reply to his questions, I gave a glowing description of all its glories. The harsh voice of the American broke upon our ears with the remark: 'I calc'late the Alpine Club is a tarnation humbug.' Jack looked delighted, and giving a sly glance at me proceeded to draw out our friend once more.

"'I hope, sir,' he rejoined, in a most polite tone, 'that you will give your reasons for that opinion, as I had thought of becoming a member, but of course would not do so if convinced that the whole concern was a humbug.'

"'Wall, stranger, you could not do a [illegible] thing than stay as you air. I guess they've named the thing wrong. It should be the 'Brag Company, Limited.' Some tarnal duffer that calls himself an A. C. goes up a mountain that all the folk near have known for years, and then writes to all the European papers to say that he has made a first ascent. I reckon they've raised the prices of every darned thing in Switzerland close on to 50 per cent. Then they're such cheeky cusses to meet, and the greater the duffer the cheekier he is. Don't do it, stranger—don't do it.'

"While this was going on, I sat by silent, but rapidly losing my temper. At last I could stand it no longer and burst out with: 'This is mere vague abuse, sir. I will bet you any sum of money you choose to name that I will select a better mountaineer from the members of the Club than any man you can name. Is that a fair offer? The Alpine Club against the world.'

"The Yankee looked me over from head to foot, and then drawled out: 'Wall, stranger, I guess I'll take your bet, if you'll let the mountaineering be between you and me. I lay you $10,000 that before this time three years I'll have cut you out in tall climbing.'

"I had spoken hastily, and was perfectly taken aback at being closed with so quickly. However, I was in for it now, and could not go back from my word. As coolly as I could I said: 'Just as you like. Let the bet be between you and me. The sum you name will be as good as any other, but of course must be lodged by both parties before the matter is finally arranged.'

"'I calc'late you're right, stranger. It won't be long before you hear from me [illegible]. What do you say your name is?'

"'Forbes—Henry Forbes.'

"'Mine is Zachariah Johnston, New York city. Wall, I guess we're to meet here on this day three years, and whichever has first done the [illegible] and hardest mountain is to have the stakes. Shake hands on it, stranger—shake hands on it.'

"Here I was obliged reluctantly to stretch out my hand to be grasped by the bony fingers of the other. After this, he tossed the end of his cheroot into the [illegible], and sauntered out of the room whistling Yankee Doodle.

"The whole affair had not taken more than five minutes, so that Jack had not had time to interfere. His face at the moment when the American left the room was a study for an artist. Astonishment, amusement, and a sort of tragic horror were all struggling for expression. When the door was fairly shut he burst into an uncontrollable fit of laughter, which lasted for some time. 'Well, at first I thought it was all a joke,' at last he found breath to say. 'I should say it was as nasty a scrape as ever you got yourself into. Making a bet of £2,000 with an utter stranger! [illegible] there was anything in it would [illegible] about the world for three years [illegible] at all. [illegible] of course nothing was [illegible] as he will [illegible] to such an extent that we shall never hear the last of it.'

"As he [illegible], the manager of the hotel came in with a very puzzled expression of countenance. 'Excuse me, sir, but are you Mr. Forbes?'

"'Yes, Forbes is my name.'

"'Well, sir, the American gentleman who has just left the house—very strange gentleman he appears to be—came to me a few moments ago and asked me to give you this slip of paper. But the strange part of the matter is, gentlemen, that he handed me at the same time a [illegible] for £2,000 payable this day three years, for which I gave him a receipt. He said it was some bet he had made with you, Mr. Forbes, and that you would understand it.'

"I felt as if I were in a sort of semi-conscious dream, but mechanically took the piece of paper which the manager held out to me. There were only a very few words on it: 'This day this year, May 11, 188[illegible], in the afternoon, in the smoking room, [illegible] Hotel. Z. J.'

"'What is the gentleman's [illegible]?' I cried, starting from my chair.

"'Immediately after speaking [illegible] he left the hotel, and calling a Hansom drove off.' [illegible] seem that I had been [illegible], and feeling very much inclined to use strong language.

"Jack came over to me, and laying his hand on my shoulder, said: 'He's caught you at a bargain, but cheer up, old fellow, we'll take the wind out of his sails before we've done with him. Let me see now—I've just [illegible] out of the Seventy-first, and don't well know what to do with myself. So I'm your man for any mountainous excursion [illegible] this [illegible].'

"'Thanks, my dear fellow,' cried I, [illegible] his hand; 'but it won't do. [illegible] of letting you go on this wild goose chase with me. Why, Heaven only knows how long I shall be away from England, for I'll do my utmost to win the bet I certainly shall.'

"'Don't talk any rubbish of that kind about thanks. Why, I could not think of a more amusing employment than seeing a little of the world, and at the same time cutting out our friend the Yankee. No, since I was partly the means of getting you into the scrape by talking at all to the man, I certainly mean to see you out of it.'

"So after a great deal of talk it was finally arranged that Jack Hilyar and I were to start together in search of the highest and most difficult mountains to be found. Of course, before anything more was done we took care to find out that Mr. Zachariah Johnston was not a penniless adventurer, but had wherewithal to pay his debt if he should lose. This point being ascertained, the next great question that arose was, what mountain we should attack. Switzerland had long been used up. Norway was voted too low for our purpose. The highest peaks of the Andes had already been attained. So that, for a time, we were at a loss. I suggested that it might be a good plan to cut out the American on his own soil by conquering any peaks of the Rocky Mountains that were not already known to the Alpine Club; but on careful consideration we rejected the idea, as the hunters and trappers are familiar with them, and but little kudos is gained by a second ascent. A happy thought struck Jack. 'I have it,' he cried; 'Central Africa and the Mountains of the Moon.'

"The more we talked the thing over, the more we liked it. Utterly unknown to all Europeans, and surrounded by a sort of halo of mystery, these, of all others, were the mountains for us. Within a fortnight we had left London, laden with everything that could by any possibility be of use to us in our distant explorations, and a good many things which certainly could not be so. My life for a few days before we started was made a burden to me by the enthusiasm which Jack showed for buying all strange articles which he asserted might come in handy. Among these, I remember, were a circular saw, a churn and a barrel organ. The last he asserted would be invaluable in appeasing the minds of the natives. In spite of the amount of our impediments we were more successful than most African travelers. Gaining information from every possible source, and accompanied by a perfect gang of natives from various tribes, who, in spite of their assertions, knew as little as we did ourselves, we wandered for nearly four months over hitherto untrodden ground before we even came in sight of the Moon Mountains. See them, however, we did; and there, in the midst of a mighty group, rose one giant peak, soaring far above the rest, and, in spite of the torrid zone, white with eternal snow.

"On asking, as well as we could, of the natives what the name of this peak was, they replied something that sounded like 'Mumph Jomb.' This delighted us immensely, as their name for it, corrupt as it seemed to be, was an evident confirmation of the idea contained in the ancient rhyme that Mumbo Jumbo inhabited the Mountains of the Moon.

"Well, sir, I need not trouble you with an account of all the difficulties we encountered before we reached the top of Mumph Jomb. So often were we driven back by storms and mists and falling stones, that the natives were confirmed in their original impression of the mountain being haunted, and absolutely refused to go with us any more.

"Jack and I were thus left alone to fight it out with the great peak, and at last we conquered it. It was the day after we had been left alone that we cut our way up the last ice slope leading to the top. I happened to be first at the moment, and as the last step was cut I sprang on to the clear space on the top with a wild cheer. The sight that met my eyes there, however, very nearly made me stagger back over the edge. Quietly seated on the very highest point was our friend Zachariah Johnson, picking his teeth with his bowie knife. 'I reckon you're half an hour late, stranger,' he remarked in a cheerful tone of voice. 'While you made tracks up one side of the mountain, I did similar up the other; but I guess you'll have to grease your boots better if you want to beat me at that game.' With that he took off his hat, and, with a low, mocking bow, wished us good morning. Three minutes later he was lost to view down the same side of the mountain he ascended by.

"I need hardly tell you that we felt greatly crushed by this melancholy termination of our first attempt, and it was in very low spirits indeed that we made our way down the mountain and returned, after some weeks' traveling, to Cairo.

"It was while staying there that a glorious plan developed itself in our brains, more ambitious and more daring than anything that has yet been conceived by man. We were in search of mountains; why not go to the highest of all mountains, the Himalayas? and, amongst these, why not attempt the highest of them all—Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world? We became perfectly fascinated by the idea. By day we talked of nothing else, and at night Mount Everest haunted our dreams.

"At first we feared that it would be hopeless attempting it on account of the very rare state of the atmosphere on the top; but on examining records of balloon ascents we found, to our relief, that aeronauts had been to even greater heights without experiencing any very great difficulty in breathing. Before starting for the Himalayas we sent to England for several things which we conceived necessary for our new undertaking, amongst others, for a small balloon. This last was owing to a suggestion of mine, as I fancied it might, in some cases, prove useful. I also wrote to Grindelwald for two of the best guides at that time in Switzerland—Lochat and Morel, offering them such liberal terms that I felt sure they would agree to come. Of these two I knew Lochat personally, and had more than once had occasion to seek his skill at the work, so you may imagine my annoyance when I got a letter from him saying that he could not come, as he was already engaged for a distant expedition by another monsieur; he thought he was an American monsieur who had engaged him. This was unfortunate, but Morel was able to come, and duly met us at Alexandria. After a successful voyage and a somewhat uninteresting journey through the plains of Northern India, we at last reached the base of the great mountain chain, containing innumerable vast forms, beside which [illegible] would appear mere [illegible] hillocks. [illegible] difficulties we were [illegible] to organize [illegible] of natives [illegible] porters [illegible] how many [illegible] we might be removed from human habitation, it was of course necessary [illegible] supply of provisions as well as tents, warm clothing, [illegible] region which we had been able to [illegible] Himalayas were so utterly [illegible] impossible to depend on them in the [illegible]. [illegible] reached the base of Mount Everest [illegible] found it necessary to [illegible] rough survey ourselves, and to make a number of preliminary excursions on the side of the mountain. We established a camp [illegible] 15,000 feet above sea level, which from the vast height of the plateau was [illegible] above the base of the mountain itself. We found [illegible] that the natives [illegible] greater amount of cold than that. Morel, Jack and I used to make expeditions high up on the sides of the mighty mountain [illegible] with a good glass, and from thence try to see our best route in attacking Everest. Till about half the distance to the top had been passed we saw that we should have nothing but vast snow fields, but then it would be necessary to pass along a terrible [illegible], very steep and bounded by frightful precipices. After a careful examination of this through the glass, the Swiss guide pronounced it to be very difficult but not impossible. [illegible] we knew how [illegible] [illegible] at such a height [illegible] [illegible] we were [illegible] to be a prospect for [illegible] weather [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] over miles of [illegible] one or other of us would [illegible] pulled him out. When [illegible] came [illegible] [illegible] of the ascent [illegible] less difficulty [illegible] [illegible] had to advance step by step, cut at least a knife like edge. A perpendicular [illegible] [illegible] step [illegible] [illegible] and a [illegible] end of the arete, and found ourselves on a comparatively smooth plateau [illegible]. We pushed on rapidly till we came to a wall [illegible] perpendicular that we could not entertain the thought of cutting our way up it. Under this we halted for the night, though benumbed [illegible] very much the effects of the rare atmosphere and the intense cold. None of us were able to close an eye that night, and at earliest dawn I got the apparatus ready for filling the balloon. In a couple of hours all was prepared, and as the little car would only hold one, I volunteered to be the first to try it. A long rope was attached to the car, which the others let out as I ascended. As soon as the top of the ice wall was reached, I got out and fastened the ropes securely to a huge block of ice, and the others without difficulty pulled themselves up. We left the rope there to assist our descent, and pressed on to the summit. We were now on a small level plateau, from the center of which rose a cone. This we could see at a glance must be the top. It was with great difficulty that we could breathe, but the excitement made us fairly [illegible]. The three of us together rushed up to the cone, and in another moment [illegible]—Frank, though weak and quavering, announced that we had attained to the summit of Mount Everest—that we stood on the highest spot in the world. I cannot describe to you the ecstasy of the moment—the [illegible] months of preparation and toil, and of dangers which we had gone through. And above all came the thought that now at length my honor was secured—that there was no danger of the American ever riding the [illegible] of to-day.

"But soon came other and nobler thoughts. 'How wonderful it is to consider,' I said, [illegible] that the snow has never been trodden by the foot of man; that never, during the thousands of years which have rolled over the world since the time of the flood, has the eternal stillness of the mountain top been broken by aught save the howling of the blast.'

"'That's a very fine idea of yours about the flood,' interrupted Jack. 'But I never knew before that the Antediluvians used to go in for soda water.'

"As he spoke he held up a soda water bottle, which he had noticed sticking up through the snow. I feel sure that I grew very pale as I snatched it from his hand, and drew out the cork. A slip of paper was inside, and on it were written the following words:

"'Zachariah Johnston, April 1, 18[illegible].' Just a week before the day I read it.

"Well, sir, I need hardly finish my story. I think I have given you [illegible] to show that I have good reason to dislike betting."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 5, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day 10[illegible].

Portland Legal Tender rates, buying 90, selling [illegible].

Gold bars are quotable at 72[illegible] fine.

Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California [illegible] club [illegible].

As we are yet without [illegible] from [illegible] with either the East or San Francisco [illegible] quotations [illegible] to remain as yesterday. In the meantime matters in our local market seem to be moving on quietly and present no features worthy of special comment. The appearance of [illegible] dicating a better supply [illegible] in general [illegible]. The usual rates are maintained, and [illegible] principal [illegible] general merchants being considered [illegible] lenders.

From the East we learn that [illegible] continue to show a heavy falling off. Dry goods importations at New York [illegible] corresponding period last year the figures were [illegible] and [illegible] respectively. [illegible] their own commentary.

The total bank circulation, during the last week of September, of the English private banks was $[illegible] of the English joint stock banks $[illegible] of the Scotch banks [illegible] banks [illegible] making a total exclusive of that of the Bank of England of $[illegible] not quite twice that of our fractional [illegible]. The circulation of the Bank of England at [illegible] was $170,000,000, of which [illegible] is based upon consols and other securities, and [illegible] issued for an equal amount of gold coin and bullion. On April [illegible], 1870, before the commencement of the war with Germany, the Bank of France had notes in circulation [illegible] amounting to $[illegible] and coin and bullion $[illegible] while its discounts [illegible] amounted to $[illegible]. The rate of discount was [illegible] per cent, and was regarded as the greatest and strongest bank in the world. On the [illegible] of October [illegible] there were in circulation $[illegible] in notes, with [illegible] in specie and [illegible] trade discounts, with the rate of discount at [illegible] per cent [illegible] between this statement and the preceding one [illegible] of our own condition before and after our [illegible] the fact [illegible] the Bank of [illegible] and while [illegible] one per cent. The Bank of France is allowed by law to issue 3 [illegible] francs—about [illegible].

Shipping Intelligence.

[illegible] the sailing of [illegible] from San Francisco for this port [illegible] Sunday till [illegible] day next.

The bark [illegible]

[illegible]

The British ship [illegible] sailed [illegible] December [illegible]

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City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of Portland [illegible] duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 1st, 1874, prior to which [illegible] applications for correction of errors must be made.

Particular attention is directed to the [illegible] section of Ordinance No. 1113.

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of [illegible] may apply to the Common Council for a correction of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, [illegible] in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously [illegible] which said application shall in all cases be [illegible] by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and shall be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of [illegible] following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

December 1, 1873.

MILITARY ORDER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Oct. 10, 1873.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES commands it to be made known that all soldiers who have deserted their colors, and who shall, on or before the 1st day of January, 1874, surrender themselves at any military station, shall receive a full pardon, only forfeiting the pay and allowances due them at the time of desertion, and shall be restored to duty without trial or punishment on condition that they faithfully serve through the term of their enlistment.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjutant General.

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TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL District No. [illegible], Multnomah County, Oregon—Your [illegible] tax [illegible] is now due and [illegible] collect the same within thirty days.

[illegible] LADD, Clerk.

Office at Effinger's Book Store, Morrison street, [illegible]

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NOTICE.

OFFICE [illegible] STEAMSHIP CO.

[illegible] Nov. 5, 1873.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of [illegible] Steamship Company, [illegible] the following Resolution was [illegible]:

[illegible] on and after this date no [illegible] on the steamships [illegible] to any person whatever [illegible] officers and employees of [illegible] company.

F. H. C. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

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